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# Community *notes*

## Lakefront Wednesday Concert Series

Columbia Association presents the [Lakefront Wednesday Concert Series](#). Enjoy live concerts by the lake from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. every week. In addition to great live music, guests will receive free cold beverages and be eligible to win a raffle. This year's performers include series favorites and popular local musicians representing a wide variety of musical styles, including Rock, Folk, Jazz, Blues, and R&B. This year's events begin on June 22 and ends on August 17.



June 29	<b>Ted Garber</b>	Rock/Blues/Americana
July 6	<b>Damon Foreman</b>	Rock/Funk
July 13	<b>Different Sisters</b>	Various Genres
July 20	<b>Cynthia Marie</b>	Jazz, Pop & Folk
July 27	<b>Unity Reggae Band</b>	Reggae
August 3	<b>Jordan Mills</b>	Various Genres
August 10	<b>The Foundation Band</b>	Pop, Jazz, and R&B
August 17	<b>Wendy McIntyre</b>	R&B

## Greeting

This year's Summer Solstice was unfortunately accompanied by a significant storm which included a tornado in our county. As we continue to clean up over the next few days, I hope you will have an opportunity to enjoy something cheerful that is happening this weekend.

*Mary Kay*

## Columbia Film Festival Premiere Season

On Saturday, June 25, Columbia Film Festival presents feature length and short film selections from around the globe. See movies throughout the day, from 10:00 a.m. through 6:30 p.m., at Monteabaro Hall, The Horowitz Center, 10901 Little Patuxent Parkway, in Columbia. Maryland Student Film Festival Shorts such as *Jack of All Trades*, *Hello World*, *Life of the Party*, *Warmth*, and *Imagination* run from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Documentaries and various other short films run from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Awards will be announced during the closing reception, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

[Tickets](#) are still available for the Saturday pass, but it is possible this event could sell out. For more information, please contact the Columbia Festival of the Arts by phone at 410-715-3044 or by [email](#).



## Howard County Government Independence Day Closings

Howard County Government offices, courts, animal shelter, 50+ centers and landfill will be closed in observance of the Independence Day holiday on Monday, July 4. As there will be no trash, recycling, yard trim or food scrap pick-up on Independence Day, the County's holiday "slide" schedule will be in effect. Please visit the [website](#) for the full listing of observances.

The Regional Transportation Agency (RTA) will operate on a limited "Sunday" schedule. For more information on RTA, call 800-270-9553 or visit their [website](#).

All parking regulations and fees will be in effect on July 4th. The 9-1-1 Center, Police and Fire departments remain staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week. For emergencies, call 9-1-1; for non-emergencies, please call 410-313-2200. County offices will re-open at regular business hours on Tuesday, July 5.

### Closed on Monday, July 4

County Government Offices  
Courts  
Animal Shelter  
50+ Centers  
Landfill and all trash and recycling services  
Cedar Lane and Schooley Mill Activity Rooms  
Gary J. Arthur and North Laurel Community Centers  
County Historic Sites  
Kiwanis-Wallas Hall  
Meadowbrook Athletic Center  
Robinson Nature Center

### Open on Monday, July 4

County Parks  
Roger Carter Community Center

## Fireworks

Howard County cordially invites you to the Columbia Lakefront (10221 Wincopin Circle, Columbia) on Monday, July 4, from 5:00 to 10:00 p.m. for an evening of family fun and [fireworks](#)! Bring a picnic or purchase food from on-site vendors. Parking is free. The [Columbia Concert Band](#) performs from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. This group of approximately 90 musicians has a repertoire of many different musical



styles, including traditional band arrangements, classical, contemporary, pop/rock, marches, jazz, Broadway, Americana, and baroque. **Travel advisory: Little Patuxent Parkway is expected to be closed beginning at 6:30 p.m. and will not be reopened until the conclusion of the fireworks.**

## HoCoWalks



Want an opportunity to augment your active lifestyle, or an excuse to enjoy the outdoors? Join the Department of Recreation & Parks for [HoCoWalks](#)! Enjoy visiting a different park the first Saturday of each month, starting at 9:00 a.m. On July 2, please join Recreation & Parks Director John R. Byrd as he explores beautiful Warfield Park in Glenwood. Can't join the fun on July 2? Tag along on the next adventure, August 6, at Rockburn Branch Park. The [Roving Radish](#) will be on site to provide a healthy snack at these walks, and a special guest walker has been invited to keep you company at each park (including Fire Chief John S. Butler and County Executive Allan H. Kittleman). In case of inclement weather, walks will be canceled. (There is no rain date.) The inclement weather line can be reached at 410-313-4451.



Date	Park and Location
July 2	Warfield Park 14523 MacClintock Drive, Glenwood
August 6	Rockburn Branch Park 6105 Rockburn Branch Park Road, Elkridge
September 3	Schooley Mill Park 12975 Hall Shop Road, Highland
October 1	Wilde Lake Park TBD
November 5	Meadowbrook Park 5001 Meadowbrook Lane, Ellicott City

## Clarksville Picnic

The [Clarksville Picnic](#), sponsored by St. Louis Roman Catholic Church, is a tradition that celebrates its 138th year in 2016. The picnic takes place this Saturday, June 25 at 12500 Clarksville Pike, Clarksville. Enjoy a silent auction, plant sale, hand-made crafts, White Elephant garage sale, BINGO, pony rides, face painting, and a \$20,000 raffle. There will be family friendly entertainment all day long – The Brill Brothers Band kicks the day off at noon, followed by St. Louis' very own The Good News at 2:00 p.m. and SlickHampton Jazz at 2:30 p.m., with more musicians in tow. You're also invited to join the ever popular fried chicken and pulled pork dinner under the big tent. There is no admission charge to enter the picnic grounds and parking is free. Tickets for the dinner are \$15.00 for adults, \$6.00 for kids ages 5-10, and free for kids under five.

## Reminder: Rec & Parks Summer Concerts

### Wednesday Sunset Serenades

#### Centennial Park South

10000 Route 108, Ellicott City

Grab a blanket or lawn chair, bring the family, have a picnic and enjoy the sounds of summer! The [Sunset Serenades](#) begin at 7:00 p.m. For information, call 410-313-4700.

June 29	<a href="#">Midnite Run</a> —Classic Rock
July 6	<a href="#">Joey D Cares</a> —Rock Orchestra
July 13	<a href="#">Rainbow Rock</a> —Children's Music
July 20	<a href="#">Jenee'</a> —R&B, Soul
July 27	<a href="#">Gaelic Mishap</a> —Celtic Rock
August 3	<a href="#">Mama's Black Sheep</a> —Rock, Blues, Country

### Traveling Bands

Bands will be performing at various dates and locations around Howard County from Friday, June 24, through Friday, August 12, at 7:00 p.m. These concerts are free and were selected to appeal to a wide range of musical tastes. Below are several bands in the series:

See the [online calendar](#) for the complete summer concert series schedule and more details. Schedules are subject to change, if the weather necessitates it. For a recorded announcement about cancellation call 410-313-4451 after 5:00 p.m. on the day of the performance.

June 24	<a href="#">Rhythm Method</a> —Classic R&B East Columbia Library Park 6600 Cradlerock Way, Columbia
July 29	<a href="#">Sons of Pirates</a> —Buffett Tribute Schooley Mill Park 12975 Hall Shop Road, Highland
August 2	<a href="#">Ocho de Bastos</a> —Latin Rock North Laurel Community Center 9411 Whiskey Bottom Road, Laurel
August 12	<a href="#">Big Fancy Car</a> —Funk, Blues Rockburn Branch Park West 6105 Rockburn Branch Park Road, ElkrIDGE

### CAC Call For Art Entries

The Exhibition Review Committee at the [Columbia Arts Center](#) (CAC) is accepting applications to show art pieces and installations at their space (6100 Foreland Garth, Columbia). The deadline for this most recent Call for Entries is Thursday, June 30. CAC accepts proposals from individual artists, curators, small groups and arts organizations. Artists working in all media and styles are encouraged to apply. Columbia Art Center features two exhibition spaces, which can be used jointly for a large exhibition or separately for smaller shows, in addition to the new Studio 1 Gallery space. Please reach out to them at 410-730-0075 or by [email](#) if you would like additional information about this opportunity.

## Upcoming Events

### 3 Course Washington Sound Museum

Saturday, June 25, 7:00—9:00 p.m.

Studio Theatre, The Horowitz Center

10901 Little Patuxent Parkway

Columbia, MD 21044

Enjoy three courses of Indian-inspired food and drink sponsored in part by Columbia's [Mango Grove Restaurant](#), separated by [three full sets](#) of unforgettable music by Hindustani violinist Nistha Raj and DC-based, Grammy-nominated progressive hip-hop artist Christylez Bacon. Together they create a spicy blend of jazz, rock, and beat box to put an entirely new spin on Indian classical music. Tickets are \$45.00.

### ManneqART Madness

Sunday, June 26, 8:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

Historic Savage Mill

8600 Foundry Street

Savage, MD 20763

Watch as one hundred models transform from ordinary to EXTRAORDINARY in one day, and experience the [photoshoot](#) live! At this free event, artists arrive ready to construct their Hair Sculpture and Special Effects Makeup creations on live models.

### Virtuosity and Versatility Exhibit

Tuesday, June 28 through Friday, July 22

The Horowitz Center Rouse Company Art Gallery

10901 Little Patuxent Parkway

Columbia, MD 21044

The Rouse Gallery at Howard Community College in Columbia, Maryland hosts an exhibit of the works of Gino Manelli. There is an [opening reception](#) on Saturday, July 9 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Media and interested parties wishing to attend the opening, please use the [Contact Form](#).

### Art Tots Program: Travel and Explore

Wednesday, June 29, 10:00—11:00 a.m.

The Walters Art Museum

600 North Charles Street

Baltimore, MD 21201

Learning is fun at the Walters for children 2–3 years old and their favorite adults. Each Art Tots class will introduce toddlers to art and the museum through age-appropriate short stories, gallery play activities, and an art activity. [Pre-registration](#) is required.



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